MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: We have published a notification in the Gazette. All the officers who move about do propoganda work and tell the agriculturists about the existence of the fruit farm, the fruit trees available there and the method of cultivating fruit trees. All these items of information are made available to the people.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know whether any advertisement is made outside the State?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Not much, because there is no necessity. At present we are not able to meet the demand in Travancore itself.

MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Nominated*): May I know the total cost incurred by Government on the fruit farm up-to-date?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Including the capital expenditure it will be about Rs. 10,000.

MR. A. N. VISVANATHA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Karunagapalli*): എന്തെല്ലാം തരത്തിലുള്ള പഴങ്ങളാണ് അവിടെ കൃഷിചെയ്യുന്നത്?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: പലതും കൃഷിചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. ഓർമ്മയുള്ളതൊക്കെ പറയാം. മാവ് (നാടൻ തരം), പലതരംപേര, മുന്തിരിങ്ങാ, ആറൻജ്, ലയിം, സപ്പോഡില, ഫിഗ് ഇങ്ങനെ പലതുമാണ്.

MR. A. N. VISVANATHA PILLAI: ഇവിടെ ഇപ്പോൾഇല്ലാത്ത പുരിയപഴമുള്ള ചെടികൾ കൃഷിചെയ്യണമെന്ന് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളവയിൽ പരിശോധിച്ചുനോക്കി കൊള്ളാമെന്നുള്ളവയെ, പണമുള്ളതുപോലെ, കൃഷിചെയ്യണം.

Length of the Railway in the State.

25. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total length of the South Indian Railway; and

(*b*) the length of the Railway running through the Travancore State;

MR K. GEORGE: (*a*) The member is referred to Time Tables and Guides published by the Company.

(*b*) The length of the State Section is 97·97 miles.

Employees in the South Indian Railway.

26. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many employees there are in the various services of the South Indian Railway;

(*b*) how many of them are Travancoreans and what their pay is?

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